

FIRST AMERICAN CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PAYNE ROSLYN BRAEMAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3616 JACKSON STREET

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/03/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2007 | | M | 6,750 A \$ 29.54 | 59,045 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,055 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,000 | I | By Spouse |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Title | 9. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------|-------------------------------|
| Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.54 | 08/03/2007 | | M | 6,750 | 04/23/1999 ⁽²⁾ 04/23/2008 | Common Stock | 6 | |
| Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.25 | | | | | 08/31/1999 ⁽³⁾ 06/23/2009 | Common Stock | 6 | |
| Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 47.49 | | | | | 12/08/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/08/2015 | Common Stock | 5 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PAYNE ROSLYN BRAEMAN 3616 JACKSON STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118 | | X | | |

Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for
 Date: 08/07/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Consists of 1,055 shares (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 3/5/08, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/23/99, the first anniversary of the grant.

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- (3) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 8/31/99, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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